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## BIG ADDITION TO BE BUILT TO NEWELL PLANT BY GENERAL CHEMICAL COMPANY

Work is Begun This Week by Construction Company on Extensive Improvements

### INCREASING CAPACITY

Production Will be 50 Per Cent More Than at Present Time When the New Work is Completed

Work was begun yesterday by the Nicola Construction company of Pittsburgh on extensive additions to be made to the General Chemical company's plant at Newell. All buildings will be enlarged to increase the capacity about 50 per cent. It is hoped to have the work finished by the latter part of August or the first of September.

New apparatus will be installed in addition of the same kind as that already used. The cost of the improvements will probably aggregate \$200,000 and increase to no small extent the valuation of the plant. The working capacity will likely be increased 80 per cent.

A new office and a new club house for employees are now in course of construction and will be finished about the first of April by the company. Both the new office and the new club house will be models.

Only one kind of acid is manufactured by the General Chemical company, sulphuric acid. This is used by steel mills in the preparation of steel. The General Chemical company is one of the most important chemical concerns of the country, and employees in all its plants thousands of men. The Newell plant is an important one but it is small compared with others owned by the company. About six acres are occupied by the building at Newell. With apparatus and all, the total valuation is something over a million dollars. Nothing but the latest and most up-to-date apparatus is used. T. S. Hurlburt is the superintendent.

### LENTEN SERVICES AT ST. MARY'S CHURCH

Lenten service will be held at the Episcopal church this evening at 8 o'clock when Rev. George B. Richards, rector of Emanuel church of Pittsburgh, will preach. Rev. Richards who is considered one of the ablest preachers in the diocese, came to Pittsburgh from New York and was a classmate of Rev. L. W. Shey at Berkley Divinity school at Middletown, Conn. It was on account of old associations that he consented to come to Charleroi in preference to the many calls he is receiving during the Lenten season. A large attendance is expected.

### Memorial Services Sunday

Monongahela Aerie No. 532, Fraternal Order of Eagles, will hold their annual memorial services at the Gem Theatre in that town next Sunday. C. W. L. McDermott will make the principal address.

Miss Leona Evans left today for Clarion, where she will be engaged as milliner at one of the leading millinery stores of that place.

## MARIANNA VOTERS TO DECIDE ISSUE

Mining Town Contemplates

Expenditure of Large Sum in Improvements

### NEW SCHOOLS ARE NEEDED

The electors of the borough of Marianna will vote on April 10 to increase the indebtedness of the municipality \$70,000. Of this amount if the issue carries, \$35,000 is to be devoted to public schools buildings and the purchase of sites, \$20,000 for taking over the sewer system built and maintained by the Jones and Laughlin Coal company and the balance, \$20,000, will be devoted to street improvements.

## FACTORY IS DOING WELL NOW

Inspection of Plate Glass Plant Made By Head Officials

### REPORT FOR LAST YEAR

President W. L. Clause and Second Vice President E. B. Raymond of the Pittsburgh Plate Glass company were in Charleroi today to make an inspection of Factory No. 6, which is located here. It is the first visit this year of any of the head officials.

Generally speaking the Pittsburgh Plate Glass company is in good shape. Profits of \$25,401,167 for the fiscal year ended December 31, 1910, mark that season of the Pittsburgh Plate Glass company as the best ever experienced, being greater by \$320,695 than the earnings of 1907, hitherto the highest period. As compared with 1909 the gain amounts to \$627,131. Gross business touched \$22,874,934, against \$19,769,847 the previous year, an advance of about 15.7 per cent.

Earnings are considered satisfactory in view of the fire at Ford City which caused an indirect loss of profits for eight months, the plant being one with the largest production and lowest cost. The damaged portion of the factory has been rebuilt along most modern lines and the shop is again in operation. On account of the fire \$600,000 was charged off.

### Spring Millinery Opening

Mrs. V. P. Stewart will hold her opening Saturday, March 18, at which time she will display an unexcelled line of all the latest effects in Tailored Hats, Patterns, and a great many of her own designs. The shapes and colors were never so pretty and attractive and cannot fail to please. Come and see them at 714 Fallowfield avenue, Charleroi, Pennsylvania, 18644

Before you paint ask your dealer about Lawrence. J. H. Bowers 18641

## MOTORMAN IS INJURED AND CAR DAMAGED IN REAR-END COLLISION

Darkness of Early Morning Hour and Smoke From Coal Mine Causes Wreck on Trolley Line

In a rear end collision at Vesta this morning at 5:30 o'clock Motorman Joseph Malarky of local car No. 678 had an arm broken and the cab of his car was mashed in. Motorman Malarky was following a large Pittsburgh car, No. 3610. At the Vesta mine at Vesta, the trolley car was stopped while the trolley was being put on. In the semi-darkness of the early morning hour, and by the smoke from the mine, the outlines of the car were obliterated and the smaller car approaching from behind rammed into it. No passengers were in either car, and the only one hurt was Motorman Malarky.

## LEGISLATURE WILL NOT TAKE UP PRIMARY ACT

Protest Against Elimination of Uniform Primary Election Causes Plan to be Abandoned

### WOMAN SUFFRAGE BECOMES LIVE ISSUE

(Special Correspondence)

Harrisburg, March 15.—Yielding to the overwhelming wave of protest that it aroused it is stated that the attempt to revise the election laws, as recommended by the commission appointed by Governor Stuart, has been abandoned by the powers that be at Harrisburg. Among other things recommended by the commission was the elimination of the uniform primary election, restoring to each party the control of nominations under the old machine methods. As this was likely to stir up the hottest kind of a fight the project was abandoned. It is stated, however, that an act will likely be passed fixing the primary election for September this year, instead of in June. A demand seems to exist throughout the State for this change, as it will shorten the campaign for both municipal and county nominations. The proposed law will likely apply only to the odd numbered years, and the primary when State and National officers are to be elected, will probably be held in June.

The influx of women at the State capital yesterday demonstrated that Woman Suffrage is a live issue. Addresses were made in the Senate chamber by women of State and National prominence in the movement, and a mass meeting was held in the evening. If the State leaders succeed in getting the bill for equal suffrage out of committee in the House and Senate the Legislators will be flooded with a petition carrying more than 50,000 names, asking that the question be put to a vote of the people.

Representative J. B. Holland of Washington county has introduced a bill to punish by imprisonment of not more than two years any one who escapes from a State penal or charitable institution.

## HIBERNIANS TO HOLD RECEPTION

Annual St. Patrick's Day Fair Being Arranged by Local Order

### GOOD SPEAKERS ENGAGED

A special committee of Division No. 2 Ancient Order of Hibernians of Charleroi, is making arrangements for the annual reception to be held on St. Patrick's Day. The affair will be at Turner Hall and a program is now being mapped out.

Among the features will be speaking by a number of well known men and the principal address will be made by W. J. Brennan Esq. of Pittsburgh. A number of well known priests are expected to be present. Rev. W. D. Fries, pastor of St. Jerome's church of Charleroi, will give an address. Irish songs will be sung and Irish dances presented. Gamble's orchestra has been engaged to render music most appealing to the Irish heart. The committee consists of P. Acton, James Welsh, D. A. Oates, M. Dole, John Winn, P. Connelly and M. J. McGee.

### Don't Read This

I ask you not to read this, but if you have already started I want to tell you that we have the nicest assortment of Post Cards for Easter that ever sold for one cent. Might's Book Store.

## GROVE CITY COUPLE ARE MARRIED HERE

Miss Myrtle V. Jobs and Harry Dunn Wed at Home of Minister.

### BOTH ARE WELL KNOWN

Coming here from their homes in Grove City Miss Myrtle V. Jobs, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Jobs, formerly of Charleroi, and Harry L. Dunn, were married at 4 o'clock Tuesday afternoon by Rev. G. G. Kerr, pastor of the Washington Avenue church. The ceremony was performed at his home and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Jobs, uncle and aunt of the bride, were the only attendants. After the wedding the couple left for Grove City, where they will go to housekeeping in a home already furnished.

Mrs. Dunn is well known in Charleroi, where she lived with her parents for some years. She enjoys a wide circle of acquaintance, both here and at her home, among whom she is a favorite. The groom is a prosperous young merchant of Grove City.

### On St. Patrick Day

Wear Green Carnations. Get them of Haube the Florist. 18444

A Paint of Lik-e-Namel and a rug or matting will do wonders with an old floor. J. H. Bowers. 18641

## COL. NEWCOMER INSPECTS LOCKS

Engineer in Charge Completes Tour of This District

### OTHER OFFICIALS ALONG

Col. Henry C. Newcomer, government engineer in charge of the slackwater system of the district, has completed his early spring inspection of the locks and dams along the Monongahela River to Lock No. 6. Col. Newcomer made a trip up the river on the U. S. Steamer Swan Saturday. Accompanying him were Mrs. Newcomer, Col. T. P. Roberts and Capt. J. L. McTeeters, government officials.

## HOPE TO SECURE SUNDAY

Evangelist Promises to Come to Valley If He Can

### MUCH INTEREST LOCALLY

There is a possibility after all that Monessen and Charleroi churches may secure the services of Evangelist "Billy" Sunday for a series of meetings in this vicinity. A committee of Monessen ministers went to Lima, Ohio, recently where they interviewed Sunday, and he promised to take into consideration the offer to come to this part of the Monongahela valley. Erie and McKeesport are to be visited in order by the evangelist, and after that he may be able to make some arrangements for coming here.

The Monessen committee reported to the Ministerial Association of that place yesterday, and the matter will soon be presented, it is said, to the Charleroi Ministerial Association.

## MISSIONARY SOCIETY PURSUES BIBLE STUDY

An interesting meeting was held by the women of the Christian Board of Missions of the Christian church yesterday afternoon. The president of the society Mrs. V. G. Hostetter, led the meeting, the topic being "Bible Study." A report of the recent jubilee meeting in Pittsburgh was given by Mrs. I. N. Kibler, and Mrs. T. M. Faddis gave a talk on United Mission study.

### Want Co-operative Store

A movement is on foot to establish a co-operative store at West Monongahela. The association has already been organized.

For walls and ceilings, Dresden Flat Finish. J. H. Bowers. 18641

Charleroi and North Charleroi Councils Consider Matter at Joint Meeting

### TO MAKE INVESTIGATIONS

Committees Instructed to Visit Plants at Other Places And Then Make Recommendations

Sewage disposal matters will be put in good shape shortly by the joint councils of Charleroi and North Charleroi, as a result of a meeting held last night at the Charleroi borough building.

All members of Charleroi councils were present, except Councilman Oscar Linn, as follows: Resident J. K. Hein, Councilmen C. O. Frye, Charles Schmeiler, W. R. Gaut, W. H. Calvert and Dr. A. O. Davis. Members of North Charleroi council present were T. P. Sloan, Samue Gaskill, Jasper Rockwell, David Schafer and John I. Cope.

After the sewage disposal question had been discussed to some extent a motion was put up by Councilman Sloan of North Charleroi which was seconded by Councilman Frye of Charleroi as follows: "That it is the sense of the two councils of Charleroi and North Charleroi that the joint committees be instructed to make further investigations and visit such plants as are convenient and make a final recommendation of engineer or engineers to draft plans and specifications for a joint disposal plant."

Some time ago the disposal plant at Washington was visited by members of both councils and it was intended to visit the plant at Pope. The later was built by Chester and Fleming, who are bidders on the Charleroi work.

## YOUNG MAN DROWNED IN RIVER AT LOCK 7

R. H. Ranage, a well known young business man of Uniontown, was swept over the dam at Lock No. 7 near Greensboro yesterday and drowned. He was attempting to cross the river in a skiff above the dam when the frail craft was caught in the current and could not be controlled. At last accounts the body had not been recovered.

## GOVERNMENT BOAT TO REMOVE ABUTMENT

United States Steamer T. P. Roberts and Dredge boat No. 2 have been sent from the government yards at North Charleroi to Houston Run, to remove some old abutments there built for coal tipples long since discontinued.

### Music

Experienced teacher of Violin and Piano will open class Wednesdays in Charleroi. Pupil of Foreign Masters. For terms address Box 409 Fayette City, Penn 184109.

Miss Clara Frye is spending the day in Pittsburgh with friends.

J. K. Tener, Pres. S. A. Walton, Vice Pres. R. H. Rush, Cashier.


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similar advertising, including that in set-  
tlement of estates, public sales, live stock  
and other notices, 10 cents per line, first insertion  
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## LOCAL AGENCIES

S. S. Night ..... Charleroi  
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## March 15 In American History.

1665—John Endicott, colonial governor  
of Massachusetts, died; born 1588.

1744—The American colonies began  
King George's war, a name given  
to the hostilities between British  
and French colonists in America,  
stirred up by their sympathies with  
the home government in the war  
of the Austrian succession. By the  
treaty of Aix-la-Chapelle the war  
ended in 1748.

1767—General Andrew Jackson, sev-  
enth president of the United States  
born; died 1845.

1781—Battle of Guilford Court House,  
N. C.; General Greene's colonials  
defeated the British under Corn-  
wallis.

1907—Rivers at Pittsburg reached a  
gauge of 36.6 feet, the highest in a  
century; 84 deaths from food and  
property loss of \$25,000,000.

## ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

(From noon today to noon tomorrow)  
Sun sets 6:03, rises 6:06; moon rises  
6:56 p. m.

For County Commissioner

**JOHN J. CAIRNS,**

ROSCOE, PA.

Primaries, Saturday, June 3, 1911.

For Register of Wills,

**FRANK B. WICKERHAM**

MONONGAHELA, PA.

Primaries June, 1911

## Lenten Services

Speaking of the mid week non-  
day Lenten services which many  
of the churches are holding, the  
Philadelphia Press says:

"These special Lenten services  
yearly attract an increasing number.  
They suit the modern view of ef-  
ficiency and concentration. They give  
the most worship for the least time  
and effort. They come at the  
psychological moment. They are  
stimulated by a general consciousness  
of Lent.

"Men need this withdrawal from  
the day's working round. All men  
know it. The mere break with some  
indulgent habit is useful. The  
effort to feel for a season the higher  
inspiration of life braces effort and  
lights the horizon of the future with  
new faith and confidence.

"Done all the year, these services  
would fade and fade by sheer repeti-  
tion. Done as time permits, through  
Lent they quicken and stimulate.  
The passage from desk and office,  
shop and workroom, to fifteen or  
twenty minutes alike of the silence  
and the speech of the shadowed  
church, awakes emotions, long silent  
and unmet. Temptation is easier  
resisted. The sense of the spiritual  
world revives. Those caring little  
for religion and faith gain immeasur-  
ably, if for a brief season, they give  
the starved soul food and feel once  
again the benediction of past memories  
and the promise of future faith.

"For churches, the services and  
their Lenten appeal lists, not be-  
cause men have a duty to create this  
system of worship and mutual emo-  
tion. The system itself exists because  
men and women feel, and have felt  
its need and cannot live their best  
without it."

## On the Way

Woman Suffrage scored a point at  
Harrisburg yesterday, by the showing

of forces which invaded the State  
capitol. They came and saw and  
made their issue apparent, even if  
they did not conquer. Woman suf-  
frage has not made much apparent  
progress in Pennsylvania, for the  
reason that people have not yet given  
it much thought. Whenever they  
think about it they invariably become  
converts to the cause.

What the women are striving to  
do is to get an expression on their  
issue by the people. They are will-  
ing and anxious to submit to popular  
vote an amendment to the constitu-  
tion giving equal suffrage to women.  
This is what the politicians are un-  
willing to grant, as with the power  
to vote in the hands of women,  
political machines would be all the  
harder to maintain. The speeches  
and addresses that were made at  
Harrisburg yesterday by women  
electors from Colorado, Utah and  
other States with more advanced  
ideas than our own, which have  
given women the right to vote,  
were most convincing evidence of the  
righteousness of the cause. With a  
few more gallant bachelors in the  
Legislature like our own "Uncle  
Banks" Holland, the cause of  
Woman Suffrage will come into its  
own.

## ELECTRIC SPARKS

The temperance people will show  
good sense by letting that excise bill  
go through without opposition.  
They'll get local option and prohibi-  
tion all the sooner.

Why not try the effectiveness of  
the State Constabulary on those  
greasers down in Texas?

Since the necessary advertising has  
been given to the Mexican insurrec-  
tion numerous persons have made  
known their willingness to boss the  
country.

Some nice old genius with a high  
regard for ideals said that "He  
would rather be right than President."  
Not for any of these Mexicans. They  
would rather be President than any-  
thing else.

There are lots of ways to keep  
chickens, but the safest way is to  
keep them under lock and key.

The average wage of the Japanese  
carpenter is 41 cents a day compared  
with the \$3.60 per day of the Ameri-  
can, but then the Jap doesn't need the  
clothes his American cousin does.

Maraschino is pronounced mar-  
askee no, with the accent on the first  
and third syllables—Exchange. That  
word's a cinch compared with Aber-  
yturth.

The man who puts in coal and  
doesn't deliver his bill for two  
months is entitled to a Carnegie  
Medal.

My barber is a wondrous chap,  
Though in mistaken ruts.  
He's an artist, for his stories  
He illustrates with cuts—Star.

It's the easiest thing in the world  
to order an automobile by mail now.  
The bill comes back by the same  
method.

New York city has an aristocrat  
cat on the payroll. Prof. of his breed,  
is his name "Thomas Katz?"

Nevertheless it might be added  
that generally speaking some of the  
nations in the world are maintaining  
a mighty well armed neutrality on  
various questions.

A New York man said he would  
marry if he had \$5. The five must  
have been a forlorn hope as to make  
him become that desperate.

## PICKED UP IN PASSING

"Down in Texas and the Southwest  
the insurgent army that is supposed to  
be fighting in Mexico is considered as  
a joke," said H. S. Piersol, a former  
resident of Charleroi but now of  
Artesia, New Mexico. "Brush fighting  
by small bands of guerrillas is about  
the extent of the rebellion in  
Mexico, according to some of the eye-  
witnesses of the conflict with whom I  
have talked.

"Before moving to New Mexico  
some months ago I lived in San An-  
tonio, Texas. This was the head-  
quarters of the Mexican insurrection,  
where the disturbance was fomented,  
organized and financed. A wealthy  
and disaffected Mexican by the name  
of Francis I. Madero was the leader,

and for months he was busy organ-  
izing the insurrection, purchasing sup-  
plies, and smuggling them across the  
border. San Antonio in a great cen-  
tre for the sale of guns and hunting  
outfits, and the first that was noticed  
was that every gun and hardware  
store in the city had a great sale for  
high power 30-calibre rifles and car-  
tridges. As fast as a store received  
a consignment of these arms and  
ammunition it was bought up by  
strangers. Finally the dealers got  
wise that something unusual was in  
the wind, but as long as trade was  
good they made no objections. Then  
when the revolt started, the unusual  
sale of arms was apparent, and the  
Mexican government made a holler.  
Our government agents soon appeared  
to put a stop to supplying arms and  
munitions of war, but the deed was  
done before they were wise to the  
situation.

"The arms and ammunition were  
taken to the Rio Grand, in wagons,  
autos and on horseback, and smuggled  
across the river at unguarded places.  
It is stated that the same methods  
were pursued at El Paso, Del Rio and  
Eagle Pass as at San Antonio. All  
the fighting, I am told, consists of  
attacks by small bands of armed in-  
surgents on ranches or towns, who  
then scatter and take to the brush.  
The smallness of their numbers makes  
them all the more difficult to locate,  
the same as in the Philippine insur-  
rection. So far as the insurgents  
having an army is concerned, that is  
considered a joke down in Texas."

During a discussion recently be-  
tween two printers about newspaper  
punctuation and capitalization one of  
them related the following story:

"Some years ago I was employed  
in a shop in Pittsburgh. One day a  
stranger walked in the shop, who had  
an idea that he knew more about  
newspaper punctuation and capitaliza-  
tion generally than all editors and  
writers bunched together. Just to  
demonstrate his knowledge he pom-  
pously stepped up to the youngest ap-  
prentice in the shop and said:

"Young man, what is your rule  
for punctuation?"

"The young man replied 'I set  
up as long as I can hold my breath,  
and then I put in a comma when I gasp  
I insert a semi colon, and when I  
want a chew of tobacco I make a  
paragraph.'"

"The tourist of pompous bearing  
decided that was all he wanted to  
know and hurried out, with the merry  
'ha! ha!' of the printers ringing in  
his ears."

## CURING CATARRH

Accept Our Advice and Try this  
Remedy at Our Risk

Catarrh is a disease of the mucous  
membrane. The mucous membrane is,  
one may say, the interior lining of  
the body. Catarrh therefore may  
exist in any part of the system.

When the catarrhal poison attacks  
the mucous membrane, inflammation  
and congestion are produced and  
nature fails to throw off the accumu-  
lated poisons. The organ which has  
been afflicted ceases to perform its  
proper function as nature intended it  
should. The result is, complication  
upon complication, which may lead  
to her even more serious afflictions.

We honestly believe Rexall Mucu-  
Tone will do wonders toward over-  
coming catarrh. It is made from the  
prescription of an eminent physician  
who made a long study of catarrh,  
and other great success with this re-  
medy was an enviable one.

We want you if you are a sufferer  
from catarrh in any form, to give  
Rexall Mucu-Tone a thorough trial.  
Use it with regularity and persist-  
ency for a reasonable time, then if  
you are not satisfied, come back and  
tell us, and without question or  
formality we will hand back to you  
every cent you paid us. This is  
certainly the fairest offer that any  
one could make and should attest our  
sincerity of purpose. It comes in  
two sizes, prices 50 cents and \$1.00.  
Remember you can obtain it only at  
The Rexall Store, Carroll Drug  
Store, 623 Fallowfield avenue.

## War. What For?

George R. Kirkpatrick, author of  
War. What for? will deliver his  
lecture at Turner Hall at 8 p. m.  
Wednesday, March 15, on war  
and its direct bearing on our  
present class struggle. From  
tickets already sold there will be a  
splendid audience present to hear this  
great lecture. Tickets for the lec-  
ture including three other great lec-  
tures and the Chicago Daily Socialist  
for 4 months all for \$1.00 at Jacob  
Schwartz 517 Fallowfield avenue, or at  
the Co-operative Store from the man-  
ager. Also from the French Printing  
office. Ladies' admitted free.

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## On March 17

Plant your Sweet Peas. Seeds at  
Haube's the Florist.

## THE SOUP PLATE.

A Seventeenth Century Cookbook  
Tells Why It Was Invented.

A valet of Louis XIV. published a  
cookbook in 1655 in which he gives as  
follows the reason for the invention of  
the hollow soup plate:

The plates of the guests will be hot-  
low in order that they may help them-  
selves to as much soup as they may  
want without being obliged to take it  
spoonful by spoonful because of the  
discomfort they may have for one another  
on seeing the spoon go from the mouth  
to the tureen.

Guests, it will be seen, used their  
own spoons to fill their plates, the  
large spoon to be used for serving the  
soup not being invented till some time  
later.

Yet even a hundred years after the  
invention of the soup plate (1749) a  
work on civility advised that all the  
dishes should be so placed on the table  
that every one could reach them with  
his spoon and that if the soup was  
served in a dish (tureen) every one  
should help himself with his own  
spoon without seeming to be in a hurry.  
A work on manners that appeared  
just before the French revolution  
deemed it best to advise its readers  
that it was impolite to pass the spoon  
back and forth between the mouth and  
the tureen.

## Difficult Horseback Feat.

There are no better horsemen in the  
world than the cavalry officers of the  
Italian army, yet even among them  
there are very few who could perform  
the feat achieved by one of them. To  
run an ordinary foot race is easy  
enough, but to run at full speed for  
several hundred yards holding in one  
hand a spoon on which rests an egg  
and to reach the goal without dropping  
the egg is a feat which must be prac-  
ticed carefully a long time before it  
can be performed successfully, and as  
a result there are not many who can  
be sure of accomplishing it whenever  
they try. Great, therefore, was the  
surprise when an Italian officer mount-  
ed on horseback performed this diffi-  
cult feat. Moreover, he selected a  
course in which there were two or  
three high fences, and these he cleared  
at full gallop without losing the egg.

## The Only Kind.

Elia—Did you get a plain view of  
Miss Luglie? Emma—Certainly. That  
was the only kind I could get—Ex-  
change.

# New Theater Stock Selling Fast \$9.50 Per Share National Theaters Corporation

The people of Charleroi now have the opportunity to become  
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We believe that many local people would like to become partners  
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The par value of the stock is \$10.00 per share, and it is our  
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## ABDUL THE TIMID.

The Crafty Turkish Despot Wore a Crown of Terror.

HIS PALACE LIKE A PRISON.

Yildiz, a Place of Mystery, Was the Production and the Abode of Fear Unutterable—His Dread of Assassination and His Horror of the Dark.

For long years Abdul Hamid had been haunted and tormented by the nightmare of death. In every shadow he seemed to see an assassin. All his vast power could not bring him one moment of peace and happiness. Not for one moment was Turkey's monarch at ease.

Year by year his fears had been growing upon him. He had a terror of the dark. At night Yildiz always blazed with lights. His sleep had become restless, and he would wake at the slightest sound. Sometimes he would come out of his sleep with a start, frightened by a nightmare, and that would mean hours of wakefulness. At such times he would find the solitude of his room unbearable, and he would send for a sorcerer, who would explain the dream, or a slave, who would read to him from one of his favorite books, those giving detailed accounts of assassinations, executions and other horrors.

He was always armed. His clothes were lined with enormous pockets, which served him both as arsenal and archives and bulged with pistols and rolls of spies' reports.

Everybody at Yildiz was afraid of being shot by him. He was likely to fire at the slightest action that might seem to him suspicious. There is a story that one day a gardener working in the park of Yildiz, on seeing the sultan approach, rose quickly from a stooping posture to assume a respectful attitude. Abdul Hamid, startled by his sudden appearance and suspecting some evil motive, at once fired at him. The man fell dead. Later, as no weapon was found on his body, it had to be acknowledged that a blunder had been committed. Such is the tale told by the son of the late Prince of Samos, who was one of the sultan's ministers.

Yildiz, scene of innumerable horrors, had been built by Abdul Hamid himself, and he had made it more like a labyrinth than a palace. It was the production and the abode of fear unutterable. Surely no sane mind planned it. To guard against conspirators getting a plan of his residence its master was continually changing its internal arrangements, walling up doors, opening new ones, narrowing passages, dividing rooms by partitions, making windows and closing them again. It was a constantly changing maze.

To spare himself the danger of crossing the graveled path that separated his apartments from his harem he had linked his residence by flying bridges to the harem on the one side and to the imperial theater on the other. This theater was a gloomy little place, where the monarch would sit entirely hidden from view in his box while actresses and singers from Paris and other European cities entertained him. He never came into view, never applauded, and the visible audience consisted of a few members of his family.

The building used by Abdul Hamid as his private residence looked more like a prison, for all the lower windows were securely barred and the heavy iron doors were of great strength and capable of being firmly bolted inside.

Every room in the palace was provided with a couch on which the sultan could sleep if he felt inclined. No body ever knew in what room he would sleep on any given night. Before retiring to rest he would sometimes call his attendants and say to them: "Keep a good lookout. I am going to sleep tonight in this room." But he would invariably sleep somewhere else.

On the roof of the imperial apartments was an astronomical observatory which had been fitted up with an exceedingly good telescope by a Parisian firm. This observatory was a favorite place with the sultan, yet he took not the slightest interest in astronomy. The telescope was there to serve his own purpose of espionage, for he used it almost exclusively for the purpose of watching the residence of Prince Yusuf Izzedin, eldest son of Abdul Aziz and heir presumptive to the throne. Its glass was never turned upon the heavens.

But sometimes from his lonely look-out the monarch saw stranger things than the residence of Prince Yusuf. Things that no other human being had ever dreamed of. There were times when his morbid imagination played curious pranks with him.

It was on the day following an attempt upon his life by one Ali Souvari and a revolt at Teheran, both of which incidents greatly upset him, that Abdul Hamid hurried down from his observatory with a wild look in his eyes and called his first secretary, who at that time was Ali Foad Bey. He led the secretary to a window, and, pointing to the sublime porte some miles away, he said, trembling with fear:

"Did you see them? They have met yonder to proclaim my downfall!"

"Who?" asked the startled secretary.

"My ministers," exclaimed the sultan. "My own ministers are now in the act of dethroning me. Can't you see them?"

This statement was quite unfounded, and it was a long time before the secretary could calm his frightened master. —Philadelphia Ledger.

## BRILLAT-SAVARIN.

Tribulations of the Famous French Epicure and Jurist.

Brillat-Savarin, the author of "The Physiology of Taste," was the absolute realization of the typical good liver. The French revolution confiscated his property and removed him from his office as civil judge. He fled to Switzerland and then to the United States, where he played a fiddle in a New York theater to gain a living.

His property was afterward returned to him, and he was made a counselor of the supreme court, an office he clung to successfully through changes of empire and kingdom. His "Physiology of Taste" shared the fate of many celebrated books. It was refused by several publishers and eventually was published at the author's expense, but without his name attached to it, as he considered the nature of the work incompatible with his judicial functions.

It was Brillat-Savarin who declared that "the discovery of a new food does more for the happiness of the human race than the discovery of a star." "Monsieur the counselor," a hostess asked him one day, "which do you prefer, burgundy or bordeaux?" "Madame," replied the judicial authority, "that is a lawsuit in which I have so much pleasure in taking the evidence that I always postpone judgment."

## A LIBERTY WITH TIME.

Castelar's Interrupted Lecture in the University of Madrid.

In "Home Life in Spain" is a fine story of the University of Madrid, which once had among its professors that Senator Castelar who was for a time president of the short-lived Spanish republic. But when Alfonso XII. was brought to Madrid after the fall of the republic Castelar, with his companions, was exiled.

Some years afterward an amnesty was proclaimed, and Castelar returned in triumph to Madrid to resume his office in the university. A vast gathering attended to hear his first lecture, and the greatest orator in all Spain mounted the rostrum, looked imperiously at the sea of eager faces surrounding him and began, "As I was saying yesterday" (Como decia ayer). Between that yesterday and this day he had fought the battle of the fallen republic and had known the bitterness of years in exile. All memory of this, however poignant in the heart of Castelar, had passed from the professor of Madrid's university, and he continued his lecture at the very point at which it had been broken off.

## The Sedan Chair.

The sedan chair is named after Sedan, the town where it was first used. The earliest mention of it in England occurs in 1581. Early in the following century the Duke of Buckingham caused much indignation by its use in London. People were exasperated at that nobleman employing his fellow men to take the place of horses to carry him. Prince Charles brought from Spain in 1623 three curiously wrought sedans, two of which he gave to the Duke of Buckingham. A few weeks after their introduction Massinger produced his play, "The Bondman," and in it he thus adverts to the ladies:

For their pomp and care being borne in triumph on men's shoulders. The reference is doubtless to Buckingham's sedan, which was borne like a palanquin. —"Bygone England."

## The Magnetic Poles.

The magnetic poles are not stationary. The northern one is slowly moving westward along the seventieth parallel and in the course of three or four hundred years will probably have encircled the geographic north pole and returned to about its present location. Of course the southern magnetic pole follows a corresponding course about the geographic south pole. In such cities in the United States as Omaha, Sioux City, Topeka, Galveston, etc., the compass needle would point about in the direction of the north star and the north pole that Commander Peary reached. This geographic pole is about 1,500 miles north of the magnetic pole, toward which the needles of all compasses point. —St. Nicholas.

## Earliest Use of Mineral Ink.

In ancient times India ink, made from lampblack and glue, was used for writing on papyrus, but inspection of the earliest vellum or parchment MSS. shows that iron gall inks were introduced not later than the ninth century. The reason for the change was that, although a carbon ink is more permanent, it has no penetrating power and can be sponged from the vellum, whereas the iron ink bites into the fibers and resists the destructive action of both air and light.

## Age and Youth.

W. D. Howells said of old age at one of his Sunday afternoons: "Age is modester than youth. I've often noticed that when I tell a mother that her daughter is the image of what she was herself at nineteen the mother is delighted, but the daughter looks startled."

## Turn to the Light.

If there is anywhere on your horizon a spot of light, fix your eyes upon it and turn your thoughts away from the clouds which may cover the rest of the sky.

## Just Like Shopping.

First Suffragette—If you were running for office, would you buy votes? Second—Suffragette—Not unless they could be changed or credited.—Life.

Misfortunes have their dignity and their redeeming power.—Hillard.

## Buying Food by Mail.

A recent development of the mail order business is the buying by mail of food. This system was inaugurated in this section last fall by McCann and Co., of Pittsburg, who sold a 10 pound pail of Butterine at \$2.00. The effort was so successful they have decided to extend their plan this year.

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The third offer takes 10 lbs of butteine, 5 lbs of 25c Coffee and 1 lb of 60c Tea, all for \$3.50 on a saving of 85 cents.

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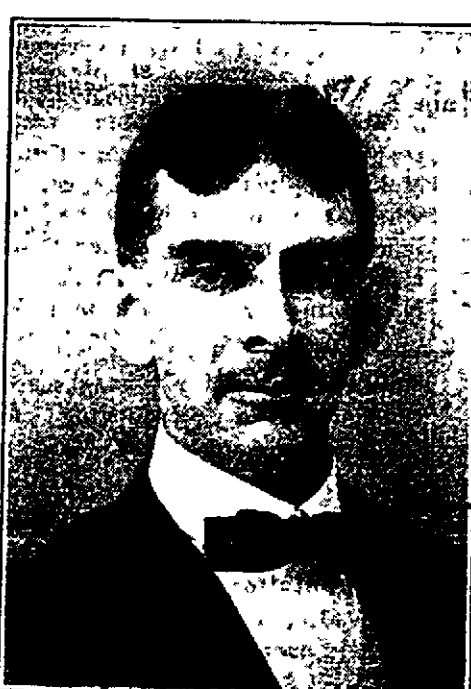
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## LOCAL MENTION

Interesting News Items Condensed for Busy Readers.

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Mrs. B. D. Blaker is spending the day in Pittsburgh, visiting her brother, Jay Reeves, who is at the West Penn Hospital.

D. M. McCloskey, Esq., is home from a trip to Harrisburg and other eastern points.

Mrs. Josephine Kelly of Pittsburgh is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Whitlatch, of Fallowfield avenue.

William Gween and H. M. Smith were in Coal Centre last evening to attend a home talent production of "The Milkmaid's Convention."

Cardon Jameson, a student at Mercersburg Academy, after a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Jameson, of Lincoln avenue, left this morning for school.

Mrs. J. A. Jacobs and Miss Hester Jacobs are Pittsburgh visitors today.

Manager William Crawford of the Star Theatre has engaged a three piece orchestra, consisting of piano, violin and drum.

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Jay Reeves passed through successfully an operation yesterday at the West Penn Hospital, Pittsburgh, and is getting along as well as could be expected.

A. W. Day of the Hotel Arthur and J. E. Masters the Fallowfield avenue grocer, visited Pittsburgh today.

## CENTURY CLUB HOLDS ANNUAL SOCIAL MEETING

The Century Club of California, an educational association, held their annual social meeting last night in the Normal library with about 100 persons present, including a number of guests. A program was rendered consisting of piano numbers by Miss Mary Noss, vocal solos by Miss Lillian Hammett of Uniontown, solos by Mrs. Thatcher of Monessen, and readings by Mrs. Pillsbury. An informal social hour was enjoyed following the program.

## Ladies Raising Money For Church

In an effort to raise money for the church the Ladies Aid Society of the Methodist Episcopal church of Allentown held a social in the Junior Mechanics hall last night. The affair was largely attended by Allentown people and people from Charleroi and other places. A good program of music and readings was rendered.

## Classified Ads

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## BASEBALL BINGLES

George Might, formerly of the First Presbyterians, has signed with Manager "Hooks" Urban of the Catholics.

"Doc" Patton has again signed with the Catholics.

Manager McCloskey has infielder Jenkins, formerly of Monongahela City, in strict training.

Manager Daniel is a fast man on the bases.

The Methodists' latest acquisition is "Wild Bill" Pfeighardt, a hard hitter.

The Baptists have traded Neal Motts to the Lutherans for Catchers "Mike" McGuire, Smidt and Buckoldt, and Pitchers Boyds and Harrington. The Baptists have also made a good deal by trading Pitcher Kearns to the Christians for McCann.

Catcher "Mike" McGuire has been a much sought for player this year. Mike was awarded to the Lutherans last year by the Church League Commission.

The Baptists look strong this season.

Manager Bert Mitchell of the Washington Presbyterians also has his contracts well filled out.

"Tiff" Might has not yet signed the fatal papers.

President McKay is pushing things forward with his characteristic energy and earnestness.

## "THE ROSARY"

For an illustration, "The Rosary," the play that comes to the Coyle Theatre Wednesday, March 22, takes you into the heart of a typical American family. It shows the peace and happiness there, then suddenly unmasks the cancer spot—lack of faith in the husband. Slowly, little by little, is seen this devastating power of atheism, how it saps the strength and melts the will so that when doubt



and suspicion creep in they find the soil fertile for their direct descendants, Hatred and Revenge, and the home goes down to ruin with a crash. Then comes the spiritual power of a great man, a priest, whose life is given to mankind. Slowly, by sheer faith he analyzes the situation and leads the two, the husband and wife whom he loves, out of the darkness of their despair to happiness and peace.

## Viewers Inspect The Proposed Building Site

The viewers to pass on the question of the necessity of a bridge over the Monongahela river, connecting Washington and Fayette counties at Brownsville have filed their report in Fayette county. The board reports that a bridge is necessary, and approves the site of the old bridge at Brownsville which was recently torn down. They report that it will cost nearly \$300,000 to erect the structure and suggest that it is likely the state may pay one-third of this cost and the balance be shared by the two counties.

Capt. Samuel S. Crouse and Second Lieutenant George A. Anderson of Company A of Monongahela, have been selected by Col. Richard Coulter of the Tenth regiment of the National Guard of the State to observe the military maneuvers of the United States Army recently mobilized in Texas.

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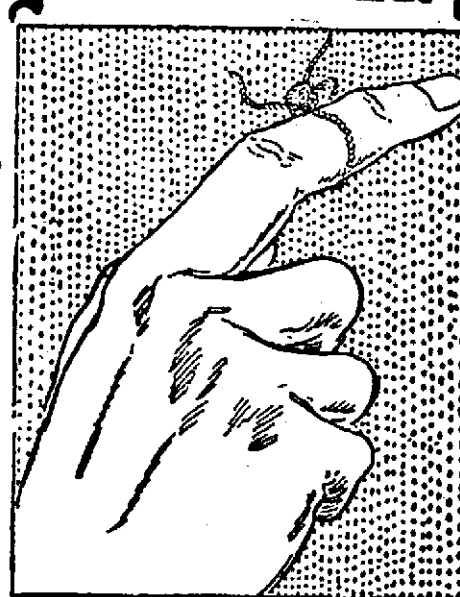
Miss Salina Haggerty has returned from a seven weeks' visit in Connellsville with friends.

The Valley Crystal Ice and Storage company is busy storing away ice in their new storage house, preparing for the summer trade. The storage house will hold 1,050 tons when completely filled.

With practically every member present and a number of visitors, the annual smoker of the North Charleroi Fire Department was held Monday evening in the firemen's quarters of the Borough Building. Speeches were made, the principal ones being by T. P. Sloan, Samuel Gaskill, James Haggerty and Walter Rockwell. Refreshments were served consisting of sandwiches and ice cream. The affair was one of the most enjoyable events ever held by the department.

J. P. Peterman was in Pittsburgh recently to witness the production of "The Old Homestead," at the Lyceum Theatre.

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## BIG ADDITION TO BE BUILT TO NEWELL PLANT BY GENERAL CHEMICAL COMPANY

Work is Begun This Week by Construction Company on Extensive Improvements

### INCREASING CAPACITY

Production Will be 50 Per Cent More Than at Present Time When the New Work is Completed

Work was begun yesterday by the Nicola Construction company of Pittsburgh on extensive additions to be made to the General Chemical company's plant at Newell. All buildings will be enlarged to increase the capacity about 50 per cent. It is hoped to have the work finished by the latter part of August or the first of September.

New apparatus will be installed in additions of the same kind as that already used. The cost of the improvements will probably aggregate \$200,000 and increase to no small extent the valuation of the plant. The working capacity will likely be increased 80 per cent.

A new office and a new club house for employees are now in course of construction and will be finished about the first of April by the company. Both the new office and the new club house will be models.

Only one kind of acid is manufactured by the General Chemical company, sulphuric acid. This is used by steel mills in the preparation of steel. The General Chemical company is one of the most important chemical concerns of the country, and employees in all its plants thousands of men. The Newell plant is an important one but it is small compared with others owned by the company. About six acres are occupied by the building at Newell. With apparatus and all, the total valuation is something over a million dollars. Nothing but the latest and most up-to-date apparatus is used. T. S. Huriburt is the superintendent.

## LENTEN SERVICES AT ST. MARY'S CHURCH

Lenten service will be held at the Episcopal church this evening at 8 o'clock when Rev. George B. Richards, rector of Emanuel church of Pittsburgh, will preach. Rev. Richards who is considered one of the ablest preachers in the diocese, came to Pittsburgh from New York and was a classmate of Rev. L. W. Shey at Berkley Divinity school at Middletown, Conn. It was on account of old associations that he consented to come to Charleroi in preference to the many calls he is receiving during the Lenten season. A large attendance is expected.

### Memorial Services Sunday

Monongahela Aerie No. 532, Fraternal Order of Eagles, will hold their annual memorial services at the Gem Theatre in that town next Sunday. C. W. L. McDermott will make the principal address.

Miss Leona Evans left today for Clinton, where she will be engaged as milliner at one of the leading millinery stores of that place.

## MARIANNA VOTERS TO DECIDE ISSUE

Mining Town Contemplates Expenditure of Large Sum in Improvements

### NEW SCHOOLS ARE NEEDED

The electors of the borough of Marianna will vote on April 10 to increase the indebtedness of the municipality \$70,000. Of this amount if the issue carries, \$35,000 is to be devoted to public schools buildings and the purchase of sites, \$20,000 for taking over the sewer system built and maintained by the Jones and Laughlin Coal company and the balance, \$20,000, will be devoted to street improvements.

## FACTORY IS DOING WELL NOW

Inspection of Plate Glass Plant Made By Head Officials

### REPORT FOR LAST YEAR

President W. L. Clause and Second Vice President E. B. Raymond of the Pittsburgh Plate Glass company were in Charleroi today to make an inspection of Factory No. 6, which is located here. It is the first visit this year of any of the head officials.

Generally speaking the Pittsburgh Plate Glass company is in good shape. Profits of \$25,401,167 for the fiscal year ended December 31, 1910, mark that season of the Pittsburgh Plate Glass company as the best ever experienced, being greater by \$320,696 than the earnings of 1907, hitherto the highest period. As compared with 1909 the gain amounts to \$627,131. Gross business touched \$22,874,934, against \$19,769,847 the previous year, an advance of about 15.7 per cent.

Earnings are considered satisfactory in view of the fire at Ford City which caused an indirect loss of profits for eight months, the plant being one with the largest production and lowest cost. The damaged portion of the factory has been rebuilt along most modern lines and the shop is again in operation. On account of the fire \$600,000 was charged off.

### Spring Millinery Opening

Mrs. V. P. Stewart will hold her opening Saturday, March 18, at which time she will display an unexcelled line of all the latest effects in Tailored Hats, Patterns, and a great many of her own designs. The shapes and colors were never so pretty and attractive and cannot fail to please. Come and see them at 714 Fallowfield avenue, Charleroi, Pennsylvania, 18644

Before you paint ask your dealer about Lawrence. J. H. Bowers 18641

## MOTORMAN IS INJURED AND CAR DAMAGED IN REAR-END COLLISION

Darkness of Early Morning Hour and Smoke From Coal Mine Causes Wreck on Trolley Line

In a rear end collision at Vesta this morning at 5:30 o'clock Motorman Joseph Malarky of local car No. 678 had an arm broken and the cab of his car was mashed in.

Motorman Malarky was following a large Pittsburgh car, No. 3610. At the Vesta mine at Vesta, the trolley of the front jumped the wire. The

car was stopped while the trolley was being put on. In the semi-darkness of the early morning hour, and by the smoke from the mine, the outlines of the car were obliterated and the smaller car approaching from behind rammed into it. No passengers were in either car, and the only one hurt was Motorman Malarky.

## LEGISLATURE WILL NOT TAKE UP PRIMARY ACT

Protest Against Elimination of Uniform Primary Election Causes Plan to be Abandoned

### WOMAN SUFFRAGE BECOMES LIVE ISSUE

(Special Correspondence)

Harrisburg, March 15.—Yielding to the overwhelming wave of protest that it aroused it is stated that the attempt to revise the election laws, as recommended by the commission appointed by Governor Stuart, has been abandoned by the powers that be at Harrisburg. Among other things recommended by the commission was the elimination of the uniform primary election, restoring to each party the control of nominations under the old machine methods. As this was likely to stir up the hottest kind of a fight the project was abandoned.

It is stated, however, that an act will likely be passed fixing the primary election for September this year, instead of in June. A demand to exist throughout the State for this change, as it will shorten the campaign for both municipal and county nominations. The proposed

law will likely apply only to the odd numbered years, and the primary when State and National officers are to be elected, will probably be held in June.

The influx of women at the State capital yesterday demonstrated that Woman Suffrage is a live issue. Addresses were made in the Senate chamber by women of State and National prominence in the movement, and a mass meeting was held in the evening. If the State leaders succeed in getting the bill for equal suffrage out of committee in the House and Senate the Legislators will be flooded with a petition carrying more than 50,000 names, asking that the question be put to a vote of the people.

Representative J. B. Holland of Washington county has introduced a bill to punish by imprisonment of not more than two years any one who escapes from a State penal or charitable institution.

## COL. NEWCOMER INSPECTS LOCKS

Engineer in Charge Completes Tour of This District

### OTHER OFFICIALS ALONG

Col. Henry C. Newcomer, government engineer in charge of the slackwater system of the district, has completed his early spring inspection of the locks, and dams along the Monongahela River to Lock No. 6. Col. Newcomer made a trip up the river on the U. S. Steamer Swan Saturday. Accompanying him were Mrs. Newcomer, Col. T. P. Roberts and Capt. J. L. McTeeters, government officials.

## HOPE TO SECURE SUNDAY

Evangelist Promises to Come to Valley if He Can

### MUCH INTEREST LOCALLY

There is a possibility after all that Monessen and Charleroi churches may secure the services of Evangelist "Billy" Sunday for a series of meetings in this vicinity. A committee of Monessen ministers went to Lima, Ohio, recently where they interviewed Sunday, and he promised to take into consideration the offer to come to this part of the Monongahela valley. Erie and McKeesport are to be visited in order by the evangelist, and after that he may be able to make some arrangements for coming here.

The Monessen committee reported to the Ministerial Association of that place yesterday, and the matter will soon be presented, it is said, to the Charleroi Ministerial Association.

## MISSIONARY SOCIETY PURSUES BIBLE STUDY

An interesting meeting was held by the women of the Christian Board of Missions of the Christian church yesterday afternoon. The president of the society Mrs. V. G. Hostetter, led the meeting, the topic being "Bible Study." A report of the recent jubilee meeting in Pittsburgh was given by Mrs. I. N. Kibler, and Mrs. T. M. Faddis gave a talk on United Mission study.

### Want Co-operative Store

A movement is on foot to establish a co-operative store at West Monongahela. The association has already been organized.

For walls and ceilings, Dresden Flat Finish. J. H. Bowers. 18641

Charleroi and North Charleroi Councils Consider Matter at Joint Meeting

### TO MAKE INVESTIGATIONS

Committees Instructed to Visit Plants at Other Places And Then Make Recommendations

Sewage disposal matters will be put in good shape shortly by the joint councils of Charleroi and North Charleroi, as a result of a meeting held last night at the Charleroi borough building.

All members of Charleroi council were present, except Councilman Oscar Linn, as follows: President J. K. Hsin, Councilmen C. O. Frye, Charles Schmeiler, W. R. Gaut, W. H. Calvert and Dr. A. O. Davis. Members of North Charleroi council present were T. P. Sloan, Samuel Gaskill, Jasper Rockwell, David Schafer and John I. Cope.

After the sewage disposal question had been discussed to some extent a motion was put up by Councilman Sloan of North Charleroi which was seconded by Councilman Frye of Charleroi as follows: "That it is the sense of the two councils of Charleroi and North Charleroi that the joint committees be instructed to make further investigations and visit such plants as are convenient and make a final recommendation of engineer or engineers to draft plans and specifications for a joint disposal plant."

Some time ago the disposal plant at Washington was visited by members of both councils and it was intended to visit the plant at Pope. The later was built by Chester and Fleming, who are bidders on the Charleroi work.

## YOUNG MAN DROWNED IN RIVER AT LOCK 7

R. H. Ranage, a well known young business man of Uniontown, was swept over the dam at Lock No. 7 near Greensboro yesterday and drowned. He was attempting to cross the river in a skiff above the dam when the frail craft was caught in the current and could not be controlled. At last accounts the body had not been recovered.

## GOVERNMENT BOAT TO REMOVE ABUTMENT

United States Steamer T. P. Roberts and Dredge boat No. 2 have been sent from the government yards at North Charleroi to Houston Run, to remove some old abutments there built for coal tipples long since discontinued.

### Music

Experienced teacher of Violin and Piano will open class Wednesdays in Charleroi. Pupil of Foreign Masters. For terms address Box 409 Fayette City, Penn 18410p.

Miss Clara Frye is spending the day in Pittsburgh with friends.

J. K. Tener, Pres. S. A. Walton, Vice Pres. R. H. Rush, Cashier.

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### Don't Read This

I ask you not to read this, but if you have already started I want to tell you that we have the nicest assortment of Post Cards for Easter that ever sold for one cent. Might's Book Store.

### On St. Patrick Day

Wear Green Carnations. Get them of Haube the Florist. 18444

A Paint of Like Name and a rug or matting will do wonders with an old floor. J. H. Bowers. 18641



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March 15 In American History.

1633—John Endicott, colonial governor  
of Massachusetts, died; born 1583.

1734—The American colonies began  
King George's war, a name given  
to the hostilities between British  
and French colonies in America,  
stirred up by their sympathies with  
the home government in the war  
of the Austrian succession. By the  
Treaty of Aix-la-Chapelle the war  
ended in 1748.

1767—General Andrew Jackson, sev-  
enth president of the United States,  
born; died 1845.

1781—Battle of Guilford Court House.  
N. C. General Greene's colonials  
defeated the British under Cor-  
wallis.

1907—Rivers at Pittsburg reached a  
gauge of 36.6 feet, the highest in a  
century; 34 deaths from flood and  
property loss of \$25,000,000.

**ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.**  
(From noon today to noon tomorrow.)  
Sun sets 6:03, rises 6:06; moon rises  
6:56 p. m.

For County Commissioner  
**JOHN J. CAIRNS,**  
ROSCOE, PA.  
Primaries, Saturday, June 3, 1911.

For Register of Wills,  
**FRANK B. WICKERHAM**  
MONONGAHELA, PA.  
Primaries June, 1911

**Lenten Services**

Speaking of the mid week non-  
day Lenten services which many  
of the churches are holding, the  
Philadelphia Press says:

"These special Lenten services  
yearly attract an increasing number.  
They suit the modern view of effi-  
ciency and concentration. They give  
the most worship for the least time  
and effort. They come at the psy-  
chological moment. They are  
stimulated by a general consciousness  
of Lent."

"Men need this withdrawal from  
the day's working round. All men  
know it. The mere break with some  
indolgent habit is useful. The  
effort to feel for a season the higher  
inspiration of life braces effort and  
lights the horizon of the future with  
new faith and confidence."

"Done all the year, these services  
would fail and fade by sheer repeti-  
tion. Done as time permits, through  
Lent they quicken and stimulate.  
The passage from desk and office,  
shop and workroom, to fifteen or  
twenty minutes alike of the silence  
and the speech of the shadowed  
church, awakes emotions, long silent  
and unfelt. Temptation is easier  
resisted. The sense of the spiritual  
world revives. Those caring little  
for religion and faith gain immeasur-  
ably, if for a brief season, they give  
the starved soul food and feel once  
again the benediction of past memories  
and the promise of future faith."

"For churches, their services and  
their Lenten appeal means, not be-  
cause men have ceased to create this  
system of worship and mutual emo-  
tion. The system itself exists because  
men and women feel, and have felt  
its need and cannot live their best  
without it."

**On the Way**

Woman Suffrage scored a point at  
Harrisburg yesterday, by the showing

of forces which invaded the State  
capitol. They came and saw and  
made their issue apparent, even if  
they did not conquer. Woman suf-  
frage has not made much apparent  
progress in Pennsylvania, for the  
reason that people have not yet given  
it much thought. Whenever they  
think about it they invariably become  
converts to the cause.

What the women are striving to  
do is to get an expression on their  
issue by the people. They are will-  
ing and anxious to submit to popular  
vote an amendment to the constitu-  
tion giving equal suffrage to women.  
This is what the politicians are un-  
willing to grant, as with the power  
to vote in the hands of women,  
political machines would be all the  
harder to maintain. The speeches  
and addresses that were made at  
Harrisburg yesterday by women  
electors from Colorado, Utah and  
other States with more advanced  
ideas than our own, which have  
given women the right to vote,  
were most convincing evidence of the  
rightness of the cause. With a  
few more gallant bachelors in the  
Legislature like our own "Uncle  
Banks" Holland, the cause of  
Woman Suffrage will come into its  
own.

**ELECTRIC SPARKS**

The temperance people will show  
good sense by letting that excise bill  
go through without opposition.  
They'll get local option and prohibi-  
tion all the sooner.

Why not try the effectiveness of  
the State Constabulary on those  
greasers down in Texas?

Since the necessary advertising has  
been given to the Mexican insurrec-  
tion numerous persons have made  
known their willingness to boss the  
country.

Some nice old genius with a high  
regard for ideals said that "He  
would rather be right than President."  
Not for any of these Mexicans. They  
would rather be President than any-  
thing else.

There are lots of ways to keep  
chickens, but the safest way is to  
keep them under lock and key.

The average wage of the Japanese  
carpenter is 41 cents a day compared  
with the \$3.60 per day of the Ameri-  
can, but then the Jap doesn't need the  
clothes his American cousin does.

Maraschine is pronounced mar-  
askee-no, with the accent on the first  
and third syllables—Exchange. That  
word's a cinch compared with Aber-  
saturyth.

The man who puts in coal and  
doesn't deliver his bill for two  
months is entitled to a Carnegie  
Medal.

My barber is a wondrous chap,  
Though in mistaken ruts.  
He's an artist, for his stories  
He illustrates with cuts—Ster.

It's the easiest thing in the world  
to order an automobile by mail now.  
The bill comes back by the same  
method.

New York city has an aristocrat  
cat on the payroll. Prof. of his breed,  
is his name "Thomas Katz?"

Nevertheless it might be added  
that generally speaking some of the  
nations in the world are maintaining  
a mighty well armed neutrality on  
various questions.

A New York man said he would  
marry if he had \$5. The five must  
have been a forlorn hope as to make  
him become that desperate.

**PICKED UP IN PASSING**

"Down in Texas and the Southwest  
the insurgent army that is supposed to  
be fighting in Mexico is considered as  
a joke," said H. S. Pietsol, a former  
resident of Charleroi but now of  
Artesia, New Mexico. "Brush fighting  
by small bands of guerrillas is about  
the extent of the rebellion in  
Mexico, according to some of the eye-  
witnesses of the conflict with whom I  
have talked."

"Before moving to New Mexico  
some months ago I lived in San An-  
tonio, Texas. This was the head-  
quarters of the Mexican insurrection,  
where the disturbance was fomented,  
organized and financed. A wealthy  
and disaffected Mexican by the name  
of Francis I. Madero was the leader,

and for months he was busy organiz-  
ing the insurrection, purchasing sup-  
plies, and smuggling them across the  
border. San Antonio in a great cen-  
tre for the sale of guns and hunting  
outfits, and the first that was noticed  
was that every gun and hardware  
store in the city had a great sale for  
high power 30-calibre rifles and car-  
tridges. As fast as a store received  
a consignment of these arms and  
ammunition it was bought up by  
strangers. Finally the dealers got  
wise that something unusual was in  
the wind, but as long as trade was  
good they made no objections. Then  
when the revolt started, the unusual  
sale of arms was apparent, and the  
Mexican government made a holler.  
Our government agents soon appeared  
to put a stop to supplying arms and  
ammunition of war, but the deed was  
done before they were wise to the  
situation.

"The arms and ammunition were  
taken to the Rio Grand, in wagons,  
autos and on horseback, and smuggled  
across the river at unguarded places.  
It is stated that the same methods  
were pursued at El Paso, Del Rio and  
Eagle Pass as at San Antonio. All  
the fighting, I am told, consists of  
attacks by small bands of armed in-  
surgents on ranches or towns, who  
then scatter and take to the brush.  
The smallness of their numbers makes  
them all the more difficult to locate,  
the same as in the Philippine insur-  
rection. So far as the insurgents  
having an army is concerned, that is  
considered a joke down in Texas."

During a discussion recently be-  
tween two printers about newspaper  
punctuation and capitalization one of  
them related the following story:

"Some years ago I was employed  
in a shop in Pittsburgh. One day a  
stranger walked in the shop, who had  
an idea that he knew more about  
newspaper punctuation and capitaliza-  
tion generally than all editors and  
writers combined together. Just to  
demonstrate his knowledge he pom-  
pously stepped up to the youngest ap-  
prentice in the shop and said:  
"Young man, what is your rule  
for punctuation?"

"The young man replied 'I set  
up as long as I can hold my breath,  
and then I put in a comma when I gape  
I insert a semi colon, and when I  
want a chew of tobacco I make a  
paragraph.'"

"The tourist of pompous bearing  
decided that was all he wanted to  
know and hurried out, with the merry  
'ha! ha!' of the printers ringing in  
his ears."

**CURING CATARRH**

Accept Our Advice and Try this

Remedy at Our Risk

Catarrh is a disease of the mucous  
membrane. The mucous membrane is,  
one may say, the interior lining of  
the body. Catarrh therefore may  
exist in any part of the system.

When the catarrhal poison attacks  
the mucous membrane, inflammation  
and congestion are produced and  
nature fails to throw off the accumu-  
lated poisons. The organ which has  
been afflicted ceases to perform its  
proper function as nature intended it  
should. The result is, complication  
upon complication, which may lead  
too here even more serious afflictions.  
We honestly believe Rexall Muc-  
Tone will do wonders toward over-  
coming catarrh. It is made from the  
prescription of an eminent physician  
who made a long study of catarrh,  
and other great success with this rem-  
edy was an enviable one.

We want you if you are a sufferer  
from catarrh in any form, to give  
Rexall Muc-Tone a thorough trial.  
Use it with regularity and persis-  
tency for a reasonable time, then if  
you are not satisfied, come back and  
tell us, and without question or  
formality we will hand back to you  
every cent you paid us. This is  
certainly the fairest offer that any  
one could make and should attest our  
sincerity of purpose. It comes in  
two sizes, prices 50 cents and \$1.00.  
Remember you can obtain it only at  
—The Rexall Store, Carroll Drug  
Store, 623 Fallowfield avenue.

**War. What For?**

George R. Kirkpatrick, author of  
War. What for? will deliver his  
lecture at Turner Hall at 8 p. m.  
Wednesday, March 15, on war  
and its direct bearing on  
our present class struggle. From  
tickets already sold there will be a  
splendid audience present to hear this  
great lecture. Tickets for the lec-  
ture including three other great lec-  
tures and the Chicago Daily Socialist  
for 4 months all for \$1.00 at Jacob  
Schwartz 517 Fallowfield avenue, or at  
the Co-operative Store from the man-  
ager. Also from the French Printing  
office. Ladies' admitted free.

**On March 17**

Plant your Sweet Peas. Seeds at  
Haube's the Florist. 1844

## THE SOUP PLATE.

A Seventeenth Century Cookbook  
Tells Why It Was Invented.

A valet of Louis XIV. published a  
cookbook in 1655 in which he gives as  
follows the reason for the invention of  
the hollow soup plate:  
The plates of the guests will be hot-  
low in order that they may help them-  
selves to as much soup as they may  
want without being obliged to take it  
spoonful by spoonful because of the  
distance they may have for one another  
on seeing the spoon go from the mouth  
to the tureen.

Guests, it will be seen, used their  
own spoons to fill their plates, the  
large spoon to be used for serving the  
soup not being invented till some time  
later.  
Yet even a hundred years after the  
invention of the soup plate (1749) a  
work on civility advised that all the  
dishes should be so placed on the table  
that every one could reach them with  
his spoon and that if the soup was  
served in a dish (tureen) every one  
should help himself with his own  
spoon without seeming to be in a hurry.  
A work on manners that appeared  
just before the French revolution  
deemed it best to advise its readers  
that it was impolite to pass the spoon  
back and forth between the mouth and  
the tureen.

**Difficult Horseback Feat.**

There are no better horsemen in the  
world than the cavalry officers of the  
Italian army, yet even among them  
there are very few who could perform  
the feat achieved by one of them. To  
run an ordinary foot race is easy  
enough, but to run at full speed for  
several hundred yards holding in one  
hand a spoon on which rests an egg  
and to reach the goal without dropping  
the egg is a feat which must be prac-  
ticed carefully a long time before it  
can be performed successfully, and as  
a result there are not many who can  
be sure of accomplishing it whenever  
they try. Great, therefore, was the  
surprise when an Italian officer mount-  
ed on horseback performed this diffi-  
cult feat. Moreover, he selected a  
course in which there were two or  
three high fences, and these he cleared  
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It is not our idea to establish this new enterprise with all out-  
side capital, and to that end we are offering to local investors  
some of the capital stock of the National Theaters Corporation.  
We believe that many local people would like to become partners  
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spirit, to help along a first-class local proposition which means so  
much to the people of Charleroi. This new theatre will be one  
of the best in the state, and no expense will be spared to make it  
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The capitalization of the National Theaters Corporation is  
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weeks when we expect to open our Monongahela City office and  
commence active work in that city towards the completion of  
details for the erection of the new theater there. We also expect to  
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# ABDUL THE TIMID.

The Crafty Turkish Despot Wore a Crown of Terror.

## HIS PALACE LIKE A PRISON.

Yildiz, a Place of Mystery, Was the Production and the Abode of Fear Unutterable—His Dread of Assassination and His Horror of the Dark.

For long years Abdul Hamid had been haunted and tormented by the nightmare of death. In every shadow he seemed to see an assassin. All his vast power could not bring him one moment of peace and happiness. Not for one moment was Turkey's monarch at ease.

Year by year his fears had been growing upon him. He had a terror of the dark. At night Yildiz always blazed with lights. His sleep had become restless, and he would awaken at the slightest sound. Sometimes he would come out of his sleep with a start, frightened by a nightmare, and that would mean hours of wakefulness. At such times he would find the solitude of his room unbearable, and he would send for a sorcerer, or he would explain the dream, or a slave, who would read to him from one of his favorite books, those giving detailed accounts of assassinations, executions and other horrors.

He was always armed. His clothes were lined with enormous pockets, which served him both as arsenals and archives and bulged with pistols and rolls of spies' reports.

Everybody at Yildiz was afraid of being shot by him. He was likely to fire at the slightest action that might seem to him suspicious. There is a story that one day a gardener working in the park of Yildiz, on seeing the sultan approach, rose quickly from a stooping posture to assume a respectful attitude. Abdul Hamid, startled by his sudden appearance and suspecting some evil motive, at once fired at him. The man fell dead. Later, as no weapon was found on his body, it had to be acknowledged that a blunder had been committed. Such is the tale told by the son of the late Prince of Samos, who was one of the sultan's ministers.

Yildiz, scene of innumerable horrors, had been built by Abdul Hamid himself, and he had made it more like a labyrinth than a palace. It was the production and the abode of fear unutterable. Surely no sane mind planned it. To guard against conspirators getting a plan of his residence its master was continually changing its internal arrangements, walling up doors, opening new ones, narrowing passages, dividing rooms by partitions, making windows and closing them again. It was a constantly changing maze.

To spare himself the danger of crossing the graveled path that separated his apartments from his harem he had linked his residence by flying bridges to the harem on the one side and to the imperial theater on the other. This theater was a gloomy little place, where the monarch would sit entirely hidden from view in his box while actresses and singers from Paris and other European cities entertained him. He never came into view, never applauded, and the visible audience consisted of a few members of his family.

The building used by Abdul Hamid as his private residence looked more like a prison, for all the lower windows were securely barred and the heavy iron doors were of great strength and capable of being firmly bolted inside.

Every room in the palace was provided with a couch on which the sultan could sleep if he felt inclined. No body ever knew in what room he would sleep on any given night. Before retiring to rest he would sometimes call his attendants and say to them: "Keep a good lookout. I am going to sleep tonight in this room." But he would invariably sleep somewhere else.

On the roof of the imperial apartments was an astronomical observatory which had been fitted up with an exceedingly good telescope by a Parisian firm. This observatory was a favorite place with the sultan, yet he took not the slightest interest in astronomy. The telescope was there to serve his own purpose of espionage, for he used it almost exclusively for the purpose of watching the residence of Prince Yusuf Izzeddin, eldest son of Abdul Aziz and heir presumptive to the throne. Its glass was never turned upon the heavens.

But sometimes from his lonely look-out the monarch saw stranger things than the residence of Prince Yusuf. Things that no other human being had ever dreamed of. There were times when his morbid imagination played curious pranks with him.

It was on the day following an attempt upon his life by one Ali Souvari and a revolt at Icheragan, both of which incidents greatly upset him, that Abdul Hamid hurried down from his observatory with a wild look in his eyes and called his first secretary, who at that time was Ali Fuad Bey. He led the secretary to a window, and, pointing to the sublime porte some miles away, he said, trembling with fear:

"Did you see them? They have met, yonder to proclaim my downfall!"

"Who?" asked the startled secretary.

"My ministers," exclaimed the sultan. "My own ministers are now in the act of deposing me. Can't you see them?"

This statement was quite unfounded, and it was a long time before the secretary could calm his frightened master. —Philadelphia Ledger.

### BRILLAT-SAVARIN.

Tribulations of the Famous French Epicure and Jurist.

Brillat-Savarin, the author of "The Physiology of Taste," was the absolute realization of the typical good liver. The French revolution confiscated his property and removed him from his office as civil judge. He fled to Switzerland and then to the United States, where he played a fiddle in a New York theater to gain a living.

His property was afterward returned to him, and he was made a counselor of the supreme court, an office he clung to successfully through changes of empire and kingdom. His "Physiology of Taste" shared the fate of many celebrated books. It was refused by several publishers and eventually was published at the author's expense, but without his name attached to it, as he considered the nature of the work incompatible with his judicial functions.

It was Brillat-Savarin who declared that "the discovery of a new food does more for the happiness of the human race than the discovery of a star."

"Monsieur the counselor," a hostess asked him one day, "which do you prefer, burgundy or bordeaux?"

"Madame," replied the jurist with authority, "that is a lawsuit in which I have so much pleasure in taking the evidence that I always postpone judgment."

### A LIBERTY WITH TIME.

Castelar's Interrupted Lecture in the University of Madrid.

In "Home Life in Spain" is a fine story of the University of Madrid, which once had among its professors that Senor Castelar who was for a time president of the short lived Spanish republic. But when Alfonso XII. was brought to Madrid after the fall of the republic Castelar, with his companions, was exiled.

Some years afterward an amnesty was proclaimed, and Castelar returned in triumph to Madrid to resume his office in the university. A vast gathering attended to hear his first lecture, and the greatest orator in all Spain mounted the rostrum, looked imperiously at the sea of eager faces surrounding him and began, "As I was saying yesterday" (Como decia ayer).

Between that yesterday and this day he had fought the battle of the fallen republic and had known the bitterness of years in exile. All memory of this, however poignant in the heart of Castelar, had passed from the professor of Madrid's university, and he continued his lecture at the very point at which it had been broken off.

### The Sedan Chair.

The sedan chair is named after Sedan, the town where it was first used. The earliest mention of it in England occurs in 1581. Early in the following century the Duke of Buckingham caused much indignation by its use in London. People were exasperated at that nobleman employing his fellow men to take the place of horses to carry him. Prince Charles brought from Spain in 1623 three curiously wrought sedans, two of which he gave to the Duke of Buckingham. A few weeks after their introduction Massinger produced his play, "The Bondman," and in it he thus adverts to the ladies:

For their pomp and care being borne In triumph on men's shoulders.

The reference is doubtless to Buckingham's sedan, which was borne like a palanquin.—"Bygone England."

### The Magnetic Poles.

The magnetic poles are not stationary. The northern one is slowly moving westward along the seventieth parallel and in the course of three or four hundred years will probably have encircled the geographic north pole and returned to about its present location. Of course the southern magnetic pole follows a corresponding course about the geographic south pole. In such cities in the United States as Omaha, Sioux City, Topeka, Galveston, etc., the compass needle would point about in the direction of the north star and the north pole that Commander Peary reached. This geographic pole is about 1,500 miles north of the magnetic pole, toward which the needles of all compasses point. —St. Nicholas.

### Earliest Use of Mineral Ink.

In ancient times India ink, made from lampblack and glue, was used for writing on papyrus, but inspection of the earliest vellum or parchment MSS. shows that iron gall inks were introduced not later than the ninth century. The reason for the change was that, although a carbon ink is more permanent, it has no penetrating power and can be sponged from the vellum, whereas the iron ink bites in to the fibers and resists the destructive action of both air and light.

### Age and Youth.

W. D. Howells said of old age at one of his Sunday afternoons: "Age is modesty than youth. I've often noticed that when I tell a mother that her daughter is the image of what she was herself at nineteen the mother is delighted, but the daughter looks startled."

### Turn to the Light.

If there is anywhere on your horizon a spot of light, fix your eyes upon it and turn your thoughts away from the clouds which may cover the rest of the sky.

### Just Like Shopping.

First Suffragette—If you were running for office, would you buy votes? Second—Suffragette—Not unless they could be changed or credited.—Life.

Misfortunes have their dignity and their redeeming power.—Bilham.

### Buying Food by Mail

A recent development of the mail order business is the buying by mail of food. This system was inaugurated in this section last fall by McCann and Co., of Pittsburg, who sold a 10-pound pail of Butterine at \$2.00. The effort was so successful they have decided to extend their plan this year.

As before, they will send you 10-pound pail of finest Creamery Butterine at \$2.00. As this is regular 23c Butterine, and at that, you save 30c on each order.

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The third offer takes 10 lbs of but-tetine, 5 lbs of 25c Coffee and 1 lb of 60c Tea, all for \$3.50 on a saving of 85 cents.

A fourth offer includes the 10 lbs of Butterine and 3 lbs of 40c Tea at \$3.00 or a saving of 50c. Take your choice of Ceylon, English Breakfast, Assam, Olong, Japan or Young Hysco teas.

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## LOCAL MENTION

Interesting News Items Condensed for Busy Readers.

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Mrs. B. D. Blaker is spending the day in Pittsburgh, visiting her brother, Jay Reeves, who is at the West Penn Hospital.

D. M. McCloskey, Esq., is home from a trip to Harrisburg and other eastern points.

Mrs. Josephine Kelly of Pittsburgh is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Whitlatch, of Fallowfield avenue.

William Gween and H. M. Smith were in Coal Centre last evening to attend a home talent production of "The Milkmaid's Convention."

Cardon Jameson, a student at Mercersburg Academy, after a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Jameson, of Lincoln avenue, left this morning for school.

Mrs. J. A. Jacobs and Miss Hester Jacobs are Pittsburgh visitors today.

Manager William Crawford of the Star Theatre has engaged a three piece orchestra, consisting of piano, violin and drum.

\$1.50 worth of S. and H. Stamps with four lb Box Borax Washing Powder 25c. Barger's. 1861

Jay Reeves passed through successfully an operation yesterday at the West Penn Hospital, Pittsburgh, and is getting along as well as could be expected.

A. W. Day of the Hotel Arthur and J. E. Masters the Fallowfield avenue grocer, visited Pittsburgh today.

## CENTURY CLUB HOLDS ANNUAL SOCIAL MEETING

The Century Club of California, an educational association, held their annual social meeting last night in the Normal library with about 100 persons present, including a number of guests. A program was rendered consisting of piano numbers by Miss Mary Noss, vocal solos by Miss Lillian Hammit of Uniontown, solos by Mrs. Thatcher of Monessen, and readings by Mrs. Pillsbury. An informal social hour was enjoyed following the program.

## Ladies Raising Money For Church

In an effort to raise money for the church the Ladies Aid Society of the Methodist Episcopal church of Allentown held a social in the Junior Mechanics hall last night. The affair was largely attended by Allentown people and people from Charleroi and other places. A good program of music and readings was rendered.

## Classified Ads

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Apply 922 Shady avenue. 18612p

WANTED—Lady book-keeper. Apply at Singer Sewing Machine company, 410 Fallowfield avenue. 1861f

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## BASEBALL BINGLES

George Night, formerly of the First Presbyterians, has signed with Manager "Hoops" Urban of the Catholics.

"Doc" Patton has again signed with the Catholics.

Manager McCloskey has infielder Jenkins, formerly of Monongahela City, in strict training.

Manager Daniel is a fast man on the bases.

The Methodists' latest acquisition is "Wild Bill" Pfeighardt, a hard hitter.

The Baptists have traded Neal Motts to the Lutherans for Catchers "Mike" MacGuire, Smidt and Buckoldt, and Pitchers Boyds and Harrington. The Baptists have also made a good deal by trading Pitcher Kearns to the Christians for McCann.

Catcher "Mike" McGuire has been a much sought for player this year. Mike was awarded to the Lutherans last year by the Church League Commission.

The Baptists look strong this season.

Manager Bert Mitchell of the Washington Presbyterians also has his contracts well filled out.

"Tiff" Might has not yet signed the fatal papers.

President McKay is pushing things forward with his characteristic energy and earnestness.

## "THE ROSARY"

For an illustration, "The Rosary," the play that comes to the Coyle Theatre Wednesday, March 22, takes you into the heart of a typical American family. It shows the peace and happiness there, then suddenly unmasks the cancer spot—lack of faith in the husband. Slowly, little by little, is seen this devastating power of atheism, how it saps the strength and melts the will so that when doubt



and suspicion creep in they find the soil fertile for their direct descendants, Hatred and Revenge, and the home goes down to ruin with a crash. Then comes the spiritual power of a great man, a priest, whose life is given to mankind. Slowly, by sheer faith he analyzes the situation and leads the two, the husband and wife whom he loves, out of the darkness of their despair to happiness and peace.

## Viewers Inspect The Proposed Building Site

The viewers to pass on the question of the necessity of a bridge over the Monongahela river, connecting Washington and Fayette counties at Brownsville have filed their report in Fayette county. The board reports that a bridge is necessary, and approves the site of the old bridge at Brownsville which was recently torn down. They report that it will cost nearly \$300,000 to erect the structure and suggest that it is likely the state may pay one-third of this cost and the balance be shared by the two counties.

Capt. Samuel S. Crouse and Second Lieutenant George A. Anderson of Company A of Monongahela, have been selected by Col. Richard Coulter of the Tenth regiment of the National Guard of the State to observe the military maneuvers of the United States Army recently mobilized in Texas.

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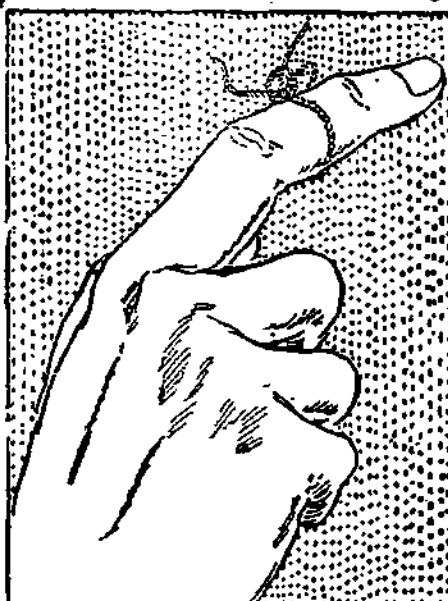
Miss Salina Haggerty has returned from a seven weeks' visit in Connellsville with friends.

The Valley Crystal Ice and Storage company is busy storing away ice in their new storage house, preparing for the summer trade. The storage house will hold 1,050 tons when completely filled.

With practically every member present and a number of visitors, the annual smoker of the North Charleroi Fire Department was held Monday evening in the firemen's quarters of the Borough Building. Speeches were made, the principal ones being by T. P. Sloan, Samuel Gaskill, James Haggerty and Walter Rockwell. Refreshments were served consisting of sandwiches and ice cream. The affair was one of the most enjoyable events ever held by the department.

J. P. Peterman was in Pittsburgh recently to witness the production of "The Old Homestead," at the Lyceum Theatre.

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